

RULE 63 (37 CFR § 1.63)
DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

I, **HUR, Yoon-Seok**, as below named inventor, hereby declare that my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, and I believe I am original, first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled "**AN IMPROVED CIRCULAR STAPLER**", the specification of which is identified as Attorney File No. 5413YSH-1 and attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability in accordance with 37 CFR 1.56(a) and (b) as set forth on the attached sheet indicated Page 4 hereof and which I have read.

I hereby claim priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of any provisional application(s) for patent listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in such prior applications in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information material to patentability in accordance with 37 CFR 1.56(a) and (b) which occurred between the filing date(s) of the prior application(s) and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Provisional Application(s):

Application Serial No.	Filing Date	Status

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119/365 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s):

Number	Country	Filing Date dd/mm/yy	Priority Claimed	
			Yes	No
10-2003-0022907	Republic of Korea	11/04/2003	v	

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 120/365 of all United States and PCT international applications listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in such prior applications in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information material to patentability in accordance with 37 CFR 1.56(a) and (b) which occurred between the filing date(s) of the prior application(s) and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

PCT or U.S. Application(s):

Application Serial No.	Filing Date	Status (patented, pending, abandoned)
PCT/KR2004/000828	09/04/2004	pending

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

I, HUR, Yoon-Seok, an individual residing at 203-801, Yuwon 2-cha Apt., Dongsan-dong 5-ga, Youngdeungpo-ku, Seoul, 150-045, Republic of Korea, and owning all right, title and interest in the invention entitled "AN IMPROVED CIRCULAR STAPLER", for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States has been prepared for filing, said application being identified as Attorney File No. 5413YSH-1 and executed on even date herewith, and hereby appoint Sheridan Ross PC, 1560 Broadway, Suite 1200, Denver, Colorado 80202, Telephone Number (303) 863-9700, Customer No. 22442, as my attorneys and agents with full powers of substitution, association and revocation to prosecute the application and related U.S. and foreign applications and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office and all foreign and international patent offices connected therewith.

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Date: October 10, 2005